

What is claimed is:

1 1. A method of translating text in an e-mail
2 message, comprising the steps of:
3 receiving original text in an original
4 language in the e-mail message;
5 translating the original text into translated
6 text in a translated language; and
7 displaying one or both of the original text
8 and translated text in the e-mail message.

1 2. The method of claim 1, wherein the step of
2 receiving the original text further comprises the step
3 of providing one or more text modification options for
4 selection by a user.

1 3. The method of claim 2, wherein the one or
2 more text modification options comprise one or more
3 options from the group comprising spell check, special
4 language characteristics, direction of translation,
5 authorship number, formal or informal addressing and
6 use of proper nouns.

1 4. The method of claim 2, wherein the step of
2 receiving original text further comprises the step of
3 modifying the original text using the one or more text
4 modification options.

1 5. The method of claim 2, wherein the step of
2 translating the original text further comprises the
3 step of modifying the original text or the translated
4 text.

1 6. The method of claim 5, wherein the step of
2 translating the original text further comprises the
3 step of re-translating the original text after
4 modifying the original text or the translated text.

1 7. The method of claim 1, wherein the original
2 language is English and the translated language is
3 Spanish.

1 8. The method of claim 1, wherein the original
2 language is Spanish and the translated language is
3 English.

1 9. The method of claim 1, further comprising the
2 step of sending the e-mail message to a recipient.

1 10. The method of claim 5, wherein the step of
2 modifying the original text or the translated text is
3 accomplished by using the one or more text modification
4 options.

1 11. A method of translating text in an e-mail
2 message, comprising the steps of:

3 receiving original text in an original
4 language in the e-mail message;
5 providing one or more text modification
6 options;
7 translating the original text into translated
8 text in a translated language;
9 displaying the original text and translated
10 text; and
11 modifying the original text or the translated
12 text using the one or more text modification options;
13 re-translating the original text into
14 translated text in a translated language;
15 displaying the modified original text and
16 translated text in the e-mail message.

1 12. The method of claim 11, wherein the one or
2 more text modification options comprise one or more
3 options from the group comprising spell check, special
4 language characteristics, direction of translation,
5 authorship number, formal or informal addressing and
6 use of proper nouns.

1 13. The method of claim 11, wherein the original
2 language is English and the translated language is
3 Spanish.

1 14. The method of claim 11, wherein the original
2 language is Spanish and the translated language is
3 English.

1 15. The method of claim 11, further comprising
2 the step of sending the e-mail message to a recipient.

1 16. A method of translating text in a web page,
2 comprising the steps of:

3 displaying the web page;
4 receiving original text in an original
5 language in the web page;
6 translating the original text into translated
7 text in a translated language; and
8 displaying the original text and translated
9 text in the web page.

1 17. The method of claim 16, wherein the step of
2 displaying the original text further comprises the step
3 of providing one or more text modifications options for
4 selection by a user.

1 18. The method of claim 17, wherein the one or
2 more text modification options comprise one or more
3 options from the group comprising spell check, special
4 language characteristics, direction of translation,

5 authorship number, formal or informal addressing and
6 use of proper nouns.

1 19. The method of claim 15, wherein the step of
2 receiving original text further comprises the step of
3 modifying the original text.

1 20. The method of claim 17, wherein the step of
2 translating the original text further comprises the
3 step of modifying the original text or the translated
4 text.

1 21. The method of claim 20, wherein the step of
2 translating the original text further comprises the
3 step of re-translating the original text after
4 modifying the original text or the translated text.

1 22. The method of claim 16, wherein the original
2 language is English and the translated language is
3 Spanish.

1 23. The method of claim 16, wherein the original
2 language is Spanish and the translated language is
3 English.

1 24. The method of claim 16, further comprising
2 the step of sending the web page to a recipient.

1 25. The method of claim 16, wherein the web page
2 is in HTML or XML format.

1 26. A method of translating text in a web page,
2 comprising the steps of:

3 displaying the web page;
4 receiving original text in an original
5 language in the web page;
6 providing one or more text modification
7 options;

8 translating the original text into translated
9 text in a translated language;

10 displaying the original text and translated
11 text; and

12 modifying the original text or the translated
13 text;

14 re-translating the original text into
15 translated text in a translated language;

16 displaying the modified original text and
17 translated text in the web page.

1 27. The method of claim 26, wherein the one or
2 more text modification options comprise one or more
3 options from the group comprising spell check, special
4 language characteristics, direction of translation,

5 authorship number, formal or informal addressing and
6 use of proper nouns.

1 28. The method of claim 26, wherein the original
2 language is English and the translated language is
3 Spanish.

1 29. The method of claim 26, wherein the original
2 language is Spanish and the translated language is
3 English.

1 30. The method of claim 26, further comprising
2 the step of sending the e-mail message to a recipient.

1 31. The method of claim 26, wherein the web page
2 is in HTML or XML format.

1 32. The method of claim 26, wherein the step of
2 modifying the original text or the translated text is
3 accomplished by using the one or more text modification
4 options.

1 33. A system for translating text in an e-mail
2 message, comprising:

3 a server for providing the e-mail message;
4 original text in an original language that is
5 entered into the e-mail message;

6 a text translation program located on the
7 server for translating the original text into
8 translated text in a translated language;

9 one or more text modification options
10 displayed on the e-mail message, wherein a user can
11 modify the original text or the translated text using
12 the one or more text modification options; and

13 wherein the original text and translated text
14 are displayed in the e-mail message.

1 34. The system of claim 33, wherein the one or
2 more text modification options comprise one or more
3 options from the group including spell check, special
4 language characteristics, direction of translation,
5 authorship number, formal or informal addressing and
6 use of proper nouns.

1 35. The system of claim 33, wherein the original
2 language is English and the translated language is
3 Spanish.

1 36. The system of claim 33, wherein the original
2 language is Spanish and the translated language is
3 English.

1 37. The system of claim 33, wherein the e-mail
2 message including the original text and the translated

3 text is sent to a recipient's mailbox coupled to the
4 server.

1 38. The system of claim 33, wherein the text
2 translation program comprises a translation data link
3 library.

1 39. A means for translating text in an e-mail
2 message, comprising:

3 means for providing the e-mail message and
4 language translation;

5 a browser coupled to the means for providing
6 the e-mail message and language translation;

7 means for receiving original text in an
8 original language from the user node;

9 means for displaying the original text on the
10 browser and providing one or more text modification
11 options;

12 means for translating the original text into
13 translated text in a translated language;

14 means for displaying the original text and
15 translated text on the browser; and

16 wherein one or both of the original text and
17 translated text are displayed in the e-mail message in
18 the means for receiving original text in an original
19 language in response to a request by the user.

1 40. The means of claim 39, wherein the one or
2 more text modification options comprise one or more
3 options from the group including spell checking,
4 special language characteristics, direction of
5 translation, authorship number, formal or informal
6 addressing and use of proper nouns.

1 41. The means of claim 39, wherein the original
2 language is English and the translated language is
3 Spanish.

1 42. The means of claim 39, wherein the original
2 language is Spanish and the translated language is
3 English.

1 43. The means of claim 39, wherein the e-mail
2 message including the original text and the translated
3 text is sent to a recipient's mailbox coupled to the
4 means for providing the e-mail message and language
5 translation.

1 44. The means of claim 39, further comprising a
2 second browser coupled to the recipient's mailbox;
3 wherein the e-mail message containing the
4 original text and translated text is displayed by the
5 second browser.

1 45. The means of claim 39, wherein the means for
2 translating comprises a translation data link library.

1 46. A computer system for translating text in an
2 e-mail message, comprising:

3 a server for providing the e-mail message;
4 a computer coupled to the server;
5 original text in an original language that is
6 entered into the e-mail message;

7 a text translation program located on the
8 server for translating the original text into
9 translated text in a translated language in response to
10 a request by the computer;

11 one or more text modification options
12 displayed on the e-mail message, wherein a user can
13 modify the original text or the translated text using
14 the one or more text modification options; and

15 wherein one or both of the original text and
16 translated text are displayed in the e-mail message.

1 47. The computer system of claim 46, wherein the
2 one or more text modification options comprise one or
3 more options from the group including spell check,
4 special language characteristics, direction of
5 translation, authorship number, formal or informal
6 addressing and use of proper nouns.

1 48. The computer system of claim 46, wherein the
2 original language is English and the translated
3 language is Spanish.

1 49. The computer system of claim 46, wherein the
2 original language is Spanish and the translated
3 language is English.

1 50. The computer system of claim 46, wherein the
2 e-mail message including the one or both of the
3 original text and the translated text is sent to a
4 recipient's mailbox coupled to the server.

1 51. The computer system of claim 46, further
2 comprising a second computer coupled to the recipient's
3 mailbox;

4 wherein the e-mail message containing one or
5 both of the original text and translated text is
6 displayed by the computer.

1 52. The computer system of claim 46, wherein the
2 text translation program comprises a translation data
3 link library.